

THE DEMOCRAT

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MONROE CITY, MO.

The Milliner—Tudie Swinkey
D. K. Yowell was in Paris on business part of the week.

Mrs. D. S. Sharp spent Saturday with Quincy friends.

Go to R. Manning Walker or F. K. wedding rings.

Amos Owen spent his Xmas with relatives at Carthage, Ill.

J. A. Kelley and family went to Parkville for the holidays.

Sewing Machines \$22.50 best in the world.
R. MANNING WALKER.

Miss Lillie Bixler spent her holidays with friends in Palmyra.

Miss Margaret McConachie was with Gen City friends Friday.

J. Taylor Pitzer blew in his holidays with old friends in the city.

J. M. and Z. C. Proctor were attending to business in Palmyra Friday.

John Suter and Mrs. Gillispie of Palmyra attended the Johnson Proctor wedding.

F. W. A. Bastian and Master Harry, spent Saturday with Hannibal friends.

John Umstatt and family were with Hannibal friends Saturday and Sunday.

J. G. Fuqua and family spent their Christmas with relatives at New London.

W. C. VanGlabbe was the guest of his friend, Ferd Wood, at New Cambria Friday.

Hon. J. C. Piersol, W. T. Ragland, Maj. R. B. Bristow and J. L. Owen were attending court at Paris Thursday.

FOR RENT.

120 acres of good corn ground, 40 acres will have to be plowed this fall.

WM. HUNERWADL.

P. A. Megown and family, of Bakersville, Cal., have returned to this, the best country on earth.

This is "Shangs" story not ours. He says that he found a fresh quail egg Thursday. That quail must have been belated.

Last Thursday the DEMOCRAT got out forty extras and then had to get out four blank pages to supply the demand.

The President has nominated E. A. Hitchcock, of Missouri, secretary of the interior. Hitchcock is at present Ambassador of Russia.

C. Brown, the day operator at the Burlington depot has the prettiest little black dog you ever saw and it is sharp enough to call itself.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued to use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Prescribed bottles of this Great Discovery at E. O. WOOD.

Sewing Machine oil and needles at WALKERS, the jeweler.

J. T. Umstatt was here from Paris Thursday.

Wall paper the latest styles at the lowest prices at RANEY & SAUNDERS.

Harry Bradley, of Elsberry, was the guest of his brother, the editor of the News, Sunday.

Dr. H. B. Parl and family came in Sunday to spend the holidays with the homefolk.

Investigate the merits of the Monarch Mixed Paint and you will use no other. For sale by RANEY & SAUNDERS.

D. S. Herriott, wife and son, Marion, of Mahomet, Ill., were the guests of relatives here last week.

Home or Eastern money to loan on good farms at 7 per cent interest and no commission. Johnson & Davenport.

The evening congregations in the churches of St. Louis have been small ones for some time. The ministers charge it up to a fear of foot pads.

Slapping the face of an impudent general does not constitute lese majeste in this country. Leastwise Silvester Scovil is on deck again.—K. C. Times.

Gen. John M. Wilson, in a speech at Macon, Ga., advocated the early annexation of Canada and Mexico. Expansion must have run wild since army officers are permitted to break the rules and spout from the stump.

Dishes of Buttermilk.

A simple and yet delicious cake is made with a cup of buttermilk and no eggs. To prepare it, cream one cup of sugar and half a cup of butter; then stir in a cup of fresh buttermilk, after sifting two cups of flour, with an even teaspoonful of soda, two or three times, and gradually stir the mixture of buttermilk, sugar and butter in the sifted soda and flour. Stir finally a cup of washed and seeded raisins, half a teaspoonful of cloves, and half a grated nutmeg. Beat it up quickly and thoroughly, and pour it at once into a round loaf cake tin, and bake it in a moderate hot oven. When the cake is done set it in the tin in which it was baked, in a pan of cold water until thoroughly cooled. Frost it with any simple frosting. This cake is better when eaten the day it is cooked, as, unlike some other kinds of rich cake, it does not improve with age.

Buttermilk bread is made of sour buttermilk. It is an old fashioned delicious bread. To make two small loaves, use a pint of sour buttermilk brought to the boiling point, and poured while boiling hot over a tablespoonful of sugar in an earthen breadbowl. Sift a liberal pint of flour gradually into the mixture beating it all the time. Beat thoroughly, and cover closely over night, leaving it in a warm room. In the morning dissolve half a teaspoonful of boiling water, and add it to the batter with an even teaspoonful of salt and a heaping one of butter, melted. Beat these ingredients in very thoroughly, then beat in a cup more of sifted flour. Sift half a cup more flour to use in kneading; sprinkle a kneading board with some of this flour. Knead the bread for 20 minutes, and divide it into two small loaves. Put these in buttered pans, and bake in a hot oven immediately. It requires about three quarters of an hour to bake.

All members of Evergreen Camp No. 938, Royal Neighbors of America, are requested to be present at their hall Thursday night, Dec. 20th for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

It is astonishing how idiotic some Americans can be. A lot of them are raising a fund to pay for a statue of Lafayette, to be placed in the garden of the Tuileries, France.

Eugene Young, a grandson of Brigham Young, says: The Mormons are disobeying the law and that polygamy is steadily gaining ground. He protests against the seating of Representative B. H. Roberts, of Utah, who has three wives.

Election Notice.
FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK.
MONROE CITY, DEC. 22, 1898.

The annual election for nine directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on Monday, January 9, 1899. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

W. R. P. JACKSON,
Cashier.

Robbed The Grave.
A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at B. O. Wood's Drug Store.

Xmas arrived on time. It was a pleasure and a disappointment. The little ones, who opened their peepers from under down quilts and looked for Santa Claus, failed to see him, but saw the lovely things left by him. Those unfortunate little ones who woke up with their teeth chattering neither saw Santa nor the pretty things left by him. Life is a jumble, often the most deserving are left with bruised and bleeding hearts through no fault of their own, that being the case the christian people (and the only good things in this life comes either directly or indirectly) ought to stop, consider the condition of the small majority of the little ones and spend a few pennies less for the ones at home and brighten the lives of the helpless for a few days. The difference is one of pleasure and misery.

The Hog and its Nose.

The nose of the hog is an index of the hog's nature and condition. Its shape and texture show that it is designed for nuzzling, for rooting and for overturning things, and this is "the nature of the brute" to perfection, says an exchange. The condition of the animal is in many ways shown in the nose. In the healthy hog the nose is moist, cool and pink in color. To the touch it is elastic. In disease it changes in appearance, becoming pallid or purplish, dry, hot and rigid, or else flabby. Many an experienced breeder can tell at a glance the general condition of a hog from the condition of its nose. When your swine grow listless, and do less nuzzling than usual, and seem to be dozing or sleeping more than usual, inspect their noses, and you are likely to find in them the indications of fever and other troubles.

In The Sunny South.
CAMP ONWARD, SAVANNAH, GA.
DEC. 19th, 1898.

Yesterday was a typical sunny day of this, the Sunny South and in the afternoon about 2000 visitors from the city thronged through the camps of the 1st brigade.

The weather, most of the time since the 7th army corps were camped here has been cold, damp or blustery with frosts, ice, rain sleet and some snow.

On Thanksgiving day all the soldiers here were given a sumptuous dinner by the ladies of Savannah and from the most generous treatment of the citizens at all times the soldier boys have formed a lasting attachment for this patriotic and historic city and no complaints are heard about the camp sites here.

The government hospitals are being pushed to completion and when finished will accommodate over 2000 patients. These hospitals are being erected for the soldiers going to or returning from the West Indies and from their substantial appearance are probably to be used for several years. Spinal meningitis is among the camps here and six deaths from that disease have been reported at the 1st division hospital, the 9th Ill. losing most of them. Last Saturday, all the troops here were reviewed by Pres. McKinley at the city park extension. The reviewing stand was erected close to and facing a towering monument to the Confederate slain so that each regiment marched in review between the monument and reviewing stand.

The President's salute of 21 guns was fired by Battery F, of the 3rd Light Artillery which has recently returned from Porto Rico. Among the faces seen in the reviewing stand, beside that of Pres. McKinley, were those of Maj. Gen. Shafter, Wheeler and Lawton and Secretaries Long, Alger, Gage and Wilson and Postmaster Gen. Smith. Yesterday afternoon the President and party drove through the camps on an inspecting tour.

All the regiments of the 7th corps now have Krags-Jorgensen rifles and being well equipped otherwise, have presented a better appearance in the reviews held recently than some of the regulars passing in the same review. Maj. Gens. Lee and Green with four regiments of the 2nd division having embarked for Cuba, there were only 8 regiments of the 7th corps in Saturday's review conducted by Maj. Gen. Warren Kelfer of the 1st division. The 4th Iowa left yesterday and the 6th Mo. is to embark today for Havana.

The 1st Tex. received orders yesterday to draw eleven days' traveling rations and expect to move this week. All of this corps will probably be in Cuba before Jan. 1st, 1899.

A. K. CRISLER,
Band, 1st Tex. Vol., Savannah or Havana.

Robert Cranston's Letter.

GREENVILLE, S. C., DEC. 17, 98.

Camp is almost deserted this afternoon, for all those who are not spending their half holiday in town are speeding toward the distant woods in search of holly and mistletoe to send their friends in the north as a Christmas greeting. Many evergreen plants abound here, holly being one of the most plentiful; but the much coveted mistletoe is scarce and difficult to obtain when found, for it seeks the topmost branches of huge trees.

The weather continues to be pleasant, though we have found ice in the water during several evenings.

A sad accident happened to a C. Co. Corporal one day this week at the guard house. He was relieving a guard who had some prisoners in charge, the new man after receiving his instructions, proceeded to load his gun when in some manner it was discharged; the ball passed through the Corporal's left arm near the shoulder, shattering the bone, then tore its way through the heavy roof of the guard house. His arm will probably have to be amputated at the shoulder.

On Thursday, private Mooney, of H Co., was court martialed for desertion receiving the sentence of forfeiture of all pay and allowances and one year at hard labor in a military prison also a dishonorable discharge. He was marched in review of the regiment and heard his sentence read at field dress parade then was hurried off to Fernandina, Fla. Yesterday a lunatic escaped from the 5th Mass. hospital and gave the Massachusetts boys a merry chase, but was finally captured by a large posse of Me. soldiers. He was harmless but so stupid that a half dozen men were needed to overpower him. Then he

had a foot ball game with Mass. last Saturday and the regiment celebrated their defeat by consuming fighting whiskey thereby causing several "rough houses." And yet some think the life of a tin soldier is a dull one.

The pay wagon is two weeks late again so the boys are in their usual bad humor.

R. O. CRANSTON, F. Co. 4th Mo. Camp Wetherill.

Hints For Stockmen.

Keep no stale stock on your pastures but let them be less in quantity and of a better quality, and you will see better results.

If we are naturally inclined to hogs it would be very unwise to buy land that would not grow corn, because corn and hogs are inseparable.

To begin to fatten lean hogs with rich food from the start is a wasting. Full rations of corn or peas ought to be left for the finishing of the process.

If at the end of six or seven weeks the piggies are growing nicely and look well, we may think of weaning but it should not be determined by their age, but how they are eating and growing, and their ability to take care of themselves.

Another important point in successfully fattening, and the sole end of hog breeding is to obtain a large quantity of meat, of a good quality, in as short a space of time as possible. A cheap and quick fattening depends upon the health and age of hogs, as well as the season and condition of the food.

Peas sown early in spring as possible make good feed for hogs. This crop is not appreciated by our farmers as it should be and they probably will be in the near future. They are ready for use just when the pasture begins to fail and before any other farm crop is available.—Western Plowman.

TRY.

As to a little trouble, who expects to find cherries without stones, or roses without thorns? Who would win must learn to bear.

Idleness lies in bed sick of the malingers, where industry finds health and wealth.

Laziness waits till the river is dry and never gets to market. Try swim it and makes all the trade. Can't do it couldn't eat the bread and butter which was cut for him, but try made meat out of mushrooms.

Good workmen are always wanted.

There's a penny to be turned at the worst booth in the fair. No barber ever shaves so close but an other barber will find something left.

Nothing is so good but what it might be better; and he who sells the best wins the trade.

If a man has not a soul above a clodhopper he may expect to keep poor, but if he opens his sense box, and picks up a little here and a little there, even Johnny Raw may yet improve.

If you want to do good in the world the little word Try comes in again. There are plenty of ways of serving God and man.—John Plowman.

Sylvester Scovil, the war correspondent of the New York World who was disbarred from the army and navy by General Shafter at Santiago has been re-instated and now he has the run of the army and navy. That looks very much as though Shafter was equally to blame with Scovil in the slapping match.

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